

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 18 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
 FROM : LINCOLN RELEASE AS SANITIZED
 ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3) 1996
 INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L)(7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

LINC 3988 (IN 19276) 0404Z 18 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

REF: A. LINC 3946 (IN 18904)
 B. GUAT 874 (IN 19252)
 C. GUAT 875 (IN 19250)

1. AS INDICATED BY REF A WE ARE PERSONALLY AGAINST
 WHAT IS REQUESTED IN REF B AND REF C IN TERMS OF BOMB DROP
 ON RACE TRACK. ON THE OTHER HAND MANY EGGS ARE IN
 BASKET AND ILLOGICAL AS REQUEST MAY SEEM WE TRUST PBPRIME PILOTS
 TO HIT RACE TRACK IF DIRECTED TO DO SO. CONSEQUENTLY TO AVOID ANY
 POSSIBLE ARGUMENT BEING LEFT FOR INACTION

WE REQUEST PERMISSION TO DO WHAT REQUESTED.

2. WE WILL GIVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO DROP IN SAFE AREA
 3. WE WILL GO AHEAD WITH PREPARATIONS TO OBTAIN BOMB BUT
 WILL NOT AUTHORIZE UNLESS WE GET YOUR APPROVAL.

4. ANGLOSAXONS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO UNDERSTAND LATINS BUT
 WE MUST NOT LEAVE A BARGAINING POSITION OPEN.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENDED MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT
 OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0015
 18 JUNE 54.

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